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Applicants: Beyda, et al.

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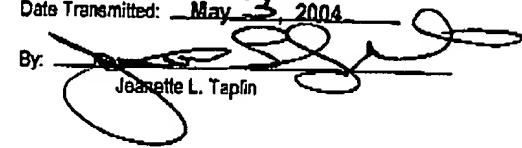
Title: System and Method for
Reinterpreting TOS Bits

Group Art Unit: 2666

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Jeanette L. Taplin**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)**
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114

Sir:

Applicant hereby requests continued examination, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.114,
 for the above identified application.
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TIME REQUEST IS BEING MADE

1. This request is being submitted:
- i. Prior to abandonment of the application
- ii. With payment of the issue fee
- iii. Prior to payment of issue fee
- iv. Issue fee has been paid but a petition under §1.313 has been granted
- v. Prior to a decision on appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals & Interferences
- vi. A notice is being separately sent to the Board of Patent Appeals & Interferences that this Request for Continued Examination is being filed.

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ENCLOSURES

2. Enclosed herewith is/are:

A Petition for Extension of Time for 1 month(s).
 Please enter the Amendment filed February 26, 2004.
 Please enter the enclosed Preliminary Amendment.
 An Information Disclosure Statement (37 C.F.R. §1.98) with PTO-1449 and references.
 New arguments
 New evidence in support of patentability
 Other:

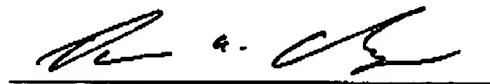
FEE FOR REQUEST (37 C.F.R. §1.17(e))3. Filing fee has been calculated as shown below after entering the previous amendment (other than small entity):

For	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Present Extra	x Rate	Additional Fees
Total Claims	17	-20	= 0	x \$ 18.	\$ 0.00
Indep. Claim	5	-3	= 2	x \$ 86.	\$ 172.00
<input type="checkbox"/> First Presentation of a Multiple Dependent Claim			+ \$290		\$ 0.00
			Basic Filing Fee		\$ 770.00
			Total		\$ 942.00

4. Please charge Deposit Account No. 19-2179 in the amount of \$942.00. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees that may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-2179 pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.25.

PLEASE MAIL CORRESPONDENCE TO: Respectfully submitted,

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